

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): **Behague, et al.** Customer No.: **023640**
Serial No.: **10/750,143** Confirmation No.: **7930**
Filed: **Dec. 31, 2003** Group Art Unit: **3761**
Examiner: **Hand, Melanie Jo** Atty Docket No.: **069208.0115**
For: **Method, system and machine for collecting a biological fluid to which a selected ration of solution is added**

Via EFS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

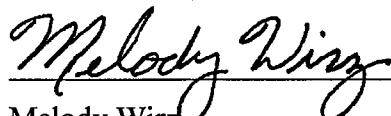
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby submit a substitute declaration.

Applicants believe that no fees are due. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 062908.0115, for any payment of associated fees, underpayment of fees, or to credit same with any overpayment of fees that may occur in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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